

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application

Inventor: Matthew J. Mason

SC/Serial No.: 09/115,273

Filed: July 14, 1998

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
INTERACTING WITH A SOURCE CODE  
CONTROL SYSTEM

PATENT APPLICATION

Art Unit: 2773

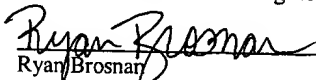
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Art Unit 2773  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request the filing of a X continuation    divisional application of a prior complete application under the continued prosecution application procedure of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)(7), this paper also constitutes the "specific reference" required by 35 U.S.C. §120 to every application assigned the application number identified above.

**Identification of Prior Complete Application**

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**New Title for This Application:** (same)

**Delete the Following Inventor(s) for This Application:** (none)

**Amendments**

  X   A preliminary amendment is submitted herewith. Please enter the preliminary amendment before calculating the application filing fee (§1.53(d)(3)).

**Petition for Extension of Time to Respond**

  X   No extension of time is required.

**Power of Attorney**

  X   A Power of Attorney appears in the prior application.

**Assignment**

  X   The prior application is assigned of record to  
Platinum Technology, Inc.

The patent application filing fee is calculated as shown below:

No. Filed	No. Extra		Rate Small Entity/ Other Than Small Entity		
Basic Fee			\$355.00 \$710.00	=	\$ 710.00
Total Claims <u>31</u> ** - 20 =	<u>11</u> *	X	\$ 9.00 \$ 18.00	=	\$ 198.00
Independent Claims <u>14</u> ** - 3 =	<u>11</u> *	X	\$ 40.00 \$ 80.00	=	\$ 880.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) <u>0</u>			\$135.00 \$270.00	=	\$ 0.00
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\*\* Count claims after any amendment (§1.53(d)(3)(ii)).

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-16, 25-40, 49-64, and 73-80. Please amend claims

17-18, 20-21, 41-42, 44-45, 65-66, 68-69, 81-82, 84, and 86-87 as indicated below. For the convenience of the Examiner, the text of all presently pending claims is reproduced below: